

Appl. No. 10/648,307
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REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-3. Applicant has canceled claims 4-9. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

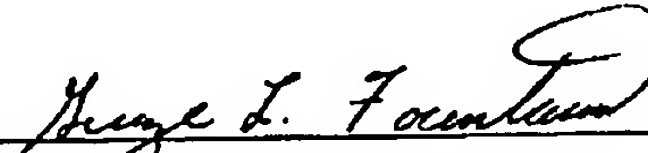
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029383.52656US).

Respectfully submitted,

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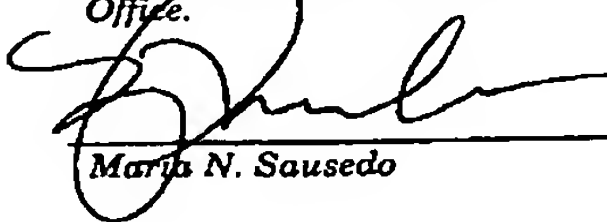
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